

REMARKS

Claims 1, 18, and 23-24 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-25 remain pending.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

The rejection is respectfully traversed. As amended, claim 1 recites "...obtaining camera metric data for generating the visual display including time information, wherein the visual display may be temporally and spatially modified by panning...." Kumar et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,963,664) discloses an image processing system for combining images into a shape mosaic using pose estimation. However, Kumar et al. does not disclose the claimed invention. Thus, Applicants submit that claim 1 is allowable.

Claims 2-17 and 25 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above. Further, claims 18 and 23-24 were amended similarly to claim 1 and are also believed to be allowable for similar reasons. Finally, claims 19-22 depend from claim 18 and are also believed to be allowable for reasons similar to those stated above for claim 1.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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